

October 25 , 1945

Funeral Services Held For L. W. Mitchell Thursday

Funeral services were conducted, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 18, at 1:00 o'clock at the Paetznick Funeral Home for Louis W. Mitchell of Groton, with the Rev. L. C. Benson of the Methodist church officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. Joe Williams and Mrs. Emil P. Erdmann, who sang, "Jesus, Savior Pilot Me" and "My Jesus, As Thou Wilt," accompanied by Miss Barbara Zolman.

Louis W. Mitchell was born October 16, 1873, in Moroa, Ill., and died October 16, 1945, at his home in Groton.

For over fifty years he had been an agent and telegrapher for the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company and was one of the oldest employees of the South Dakota division. For the past several years he had suffered a serious heart ailment which prevented his participation in many activities he formerly enjoyed. He continued at his desk, however until the last day.

He was married to Florence Ramharter at Columbia, S. D., June 1, 1893. Two children were born to them, Joy and Madelyn, who preceded him in death.

Surviving him are his wife, Florence Mitchell, a sister, Mrs. Ella Grady of Moroa, Illinois, a granddaughter, Mrs. Lyle Blair of Groton, two grandsons, Norman Darlington of Salem, Oregon, and Pfc. Merle Darlington stationed in Korea, and two great grandchildren, Kathy and Thomas Blair.

Pallbearers were: Vance E. Miller, G. A. Kline, E. V. Redmond, Geo. Hargrow, Theo. Funk and Geo. Masson. Burial was at Oakes, N. D.

Mr. Mitchell was a faithful employee to his company, and his honesty and dependability won him the respect of the people of the entire community, who deeply regret his passing and join in sympathy for the bereaved ones.